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Dear Sir:

Kindly advise the undersigned attorney of the present status of the above-identified patent application under appeal, and please indicate when we should expect a Decision on Appeal, or further communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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